IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

7 CV 11445

Ottavio Lavaggi, Individually and	i
On Behalf Of All Others Similarly	y
Situated	-

CIVIL ACTION NO. _

Plaintiff,

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

The Republic of Argentina

v.

Defendant.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for plaintiff certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held: NONE.

Dated December 20, 2007

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